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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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The Office Action of August 1, 2000 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 1, 2000. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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